# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAVERICK GAMING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DEB HAALAND, BRYAN NEWLAND, JAY INSLEE, ROBERT FERGUSON, BUD SIZEMORE, JULIA PATTERSON, ALICIA LEVY, KRISTINE REEVES, SARAH LAWSON, STEVE CONWAY, JEFF HOLY, SHELLEY KLOBA, BRANDON VICK, and TINA GRIFFIN,

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Defendants.

Civil Action NO. 1:22-cv-00068-FYP

#### [PROPOSED] ORDER

## ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Having reviewed Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint and to Drop the Washington State Defendants (Motion), the exhibits attached thereto, the State Defendants' Response, any Reply, and the entire record in this matter, and the Court finding itself fully informed, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion is **DENIED** insofar as the proposed amended complaint would be subject to dismissal for failure to join the State of Washington pursuant to Rule 19(b).

## **[OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE]**

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this case is **DISMISSED** for failure to join an indispensable party.

**SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

The Honorable Florence Y. Pan United States District Court Judge

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